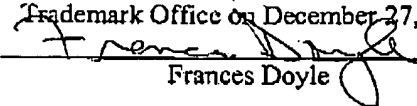


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**AMENDMENT AND
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SIR:

Applicant hereby petitions for a three-month extension of time, a petition pursuant to 37
C.F.R. 1.136(a) and authorization to charge the requisite fee being enclosed.

In response to the Final Office Action dated June 29, 2006, Applicants have submitted
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